# IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. CORI RIGSBY and KERRI RIGSBY

**RELATORS/COUNTER-DEFENDANTS** 

v.

CASE NO. 1:06cv433-HSO-JCG

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY DEFENDANT/COUNTER-PLAINTIFF

# STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY'S MOTION TO COMPEL ARBITRATION AND TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

Pursuant to the Federal Arbitration Act, the Arrangement, and applicable law, Defendant State Farm Fire and Casualty Company ("State Farm") submits this motion to compel arbitration of the False Claims Act ("FCA") claims in the [1623] Second Amended Complaint and to stay all proceedings with respect to the FCA claims until after this Court has ruled upon this motion to compel and any resulting arbitration has concluded. State Farm would show:

- 1. State Farm incorporates by reference its concomitant memorandum of authorities, including all argument, authority, and evidence set forth therein.
- 2. Pursuant to a written agreement between State Farm and the United States, State Farm is authorized to inform the Court that the United States does not oppose this motion to compel arbitration and to stay the proceedings.
  - 3. State Farm further relies on the exhibits annexed to this motion.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, for the foregoing reasons, State Farm respectfully submits that this Court should grant State Farm's motion to compel arbitration and to stay all proceedings. State Farm also prays for such additional, alternative, or supplemental relief as may be appropriate in the premises.

This the 13th day of April, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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